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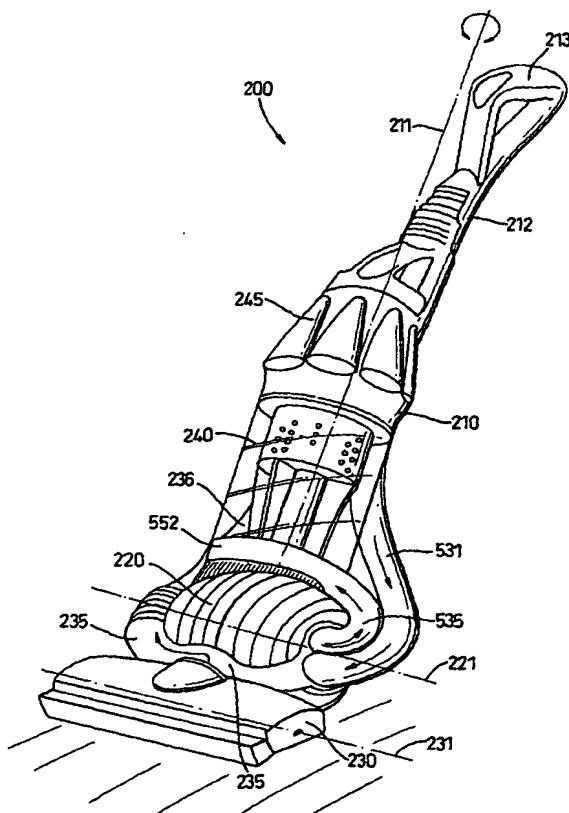
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(57) Abstract: A surface treating appliance (200), such as a vac-
uum cleaner, comprises a main body (210), a surface treating
head (230) and a support assembly (220). The support assembly
is rollably mounted to the main body (210) for allowing the main
body (210) to be rolled along a surface. The support assembly
(220) also houses a component of the appliance, such as a motor
for driving a surface-agitating device. Alternatively, or addition-
ally, the support assembly may accommodate a fluid inlet (531)
for receiving fluid flow, a fluid outlet (535) for exhausting fluid
and means for acting on the fluid flow received by the inlet, such
as a filter or suction apparatus.